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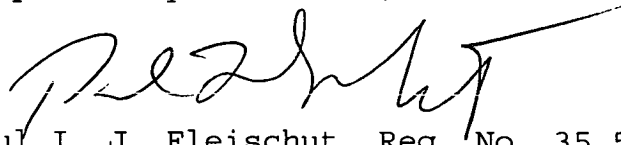
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This follows up on applicants' Amendment submitted to the
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 and MPEP 609, and
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* 1.56, applicants submit the enclosed Declaration for
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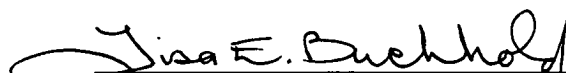
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